

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5676

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PROBE INTO PURCHASE OF RADAR FROM UKRAIN

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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned, `Sthai Samiti Ne Ukrain Radar Saude ki Janch ki Mang ki` appeared in the `Nav Bharat Times` dated April 1, 2001;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have signed any agreement with a company of Ukrain to purchase 50 Weapon Locating Radars during the Kargil war;
- (c) if so, whether the Ministry of External Affairs had opposed this deal;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and justification behind signing the deal;
- (e) whether the Government propose to conduct an inquiry in this matter; and
- (f) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) to (f): Questions do not arise.